

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A card connector of the present invention includes:
a housing; a card insertion opening formed by opening
5 at least one end of the housing; and a plurality of
contacts arranged in the housing; wherein switching
mechanism constructed of at least actuator members and
a shutter member is provided in the housing. This
construction allows a plurality of kinds of cards of
10 different sizes in thickness and width to be used on
one and the same card connector without requiring the
cards to have any additional member, by performing a
switching operation on such members as shutter,
actuators and latch arms. This construction can make a
15 distinction between appropriate and inappropriate
cards for use on the card connector by permitting the
insertion of appropriate cards and blocking the
insertion of inappropriate cards.